

DETAILED ACTION

Continued Examination Under 37 CFR 1.114

1. A request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114, including the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e), was filed in this application after allowance or after an Office action under *Ex Parte Quayle*, 25 USPQ 74, 453 O.G. 213 (Comm'r Pat. 1935). Since this application is eligible for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114, and the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e) has been timely paid, prosecution in this application has been reopened pursuant to 37 CFR 1.114. Applicant's submission filed on 6/25/10 has been entered.
2. Claims 1, 4-11 and 21-23 were amended by Examiner's Amendment and allowed in the Notice of Allowance dated 3/25/10, and which are incorporated herein by reference.
3. Claims 12-19 are cancelled by Examiner's Amendment set forth below.
4. Claims 1, 4-11 and 21-23 are all the pending claims under examination.

Information Disclosure Statement

5. The information disclosure statement (IDS) submitted on 6/25/10 was filed after the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance on 3/25/10. The submission is in compliance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97. Accordingly, the information disclosure statement is being considered by the examiner.
6. The information disclosure statement filed 6/25/10 fails to comply with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2), which requires a legible copy of each cited foreign patent document; each

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non-patent literature publication or that portion which caused it to be listed; and all other information or that portion which caused it to be listed, i.e., reference #'s 1 and 3-5. The initialed and signed 1449 form is attached for reference #2. Because Applicants did not provide copies of references for #'s 1 and 3-5, those references have been stricken on the attached 1449 form.

Examiner's Comment

7. The reference #'s 2 and 4 filed in the IDS of 6/25/10 are not material to the patentability of allowed claims 1, 4-11 and 21-23 from the Office Action of 3/25/10.

Examiner's Amendment

8. The examiner indicated that Claims 12-19 were cancelled in the Notice of Allowance of 3/25/10 on p. 2, section 3. However, the examiner failed to include the actual amendment under the Examiner's Amendment. Accordingly, the original intended cancellation of these claims by examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Sagun KC on 7/12/10.

Claims 12-19 (Cancelled).

Conclusion

9. Claims 1, 4-11 and 21-23 were allowed in the Notice of Allowance of 3/25/10.
10. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to LYNN BRISTOL whose telephone number is (571)272-6883. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:00-4:30, Monday through Friday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Larry Helms can be reached on 571-272-0832. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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